

BASEBALL.

Charles S. Clamptt Gives

Some History About

THE GAME 60 YEARS AGO.

Efforts to Organize a Real Amateur

Boat Club.

PITTSBURG SPORTS DISAPPOINTED.

The Dog Fight at Wheeling Does Not

Take Place.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

To those people interested in the national

game there is always something exceedingly

interesting in a conversation with one of

the baseball pioneers. "Old timers" invariably

have lots of entertaining recollections

to talk about, and they usually take

great delight in telling of the "good old

times." This certainly is the case with Mr.

Charles S. Clamptt, this city. He is

now 61 years old, and was playing baseball

nearly 40 years ago. He was a member of

the historic Olympic Club of Philadelphia,

and has in his possession a little book

containing a list of members of that club

and a brief sketch of its early history. It

was organized in 1829 to play the game which

Mr. Clamptt states baseball developed.

The little history of the club goes on to say:

"The Olympic Club was established by the

union of two associations of town ball players

in the year 1829. One of these associations

began playing at Camden, N. J., on Market

street, near or upon the ground where the

Episcopal church stands, in the spring of 1829.

On the first day there were but four of us

and the game was called 'catball,' or what is

called in some parts of New England, 'two

old cat'.

THE OLD-TIME TEAM.

"The players, who were then over 25 years

old, told some of their younger friends in the

pleasure and advantage they found in re-

turning their boyish sport, and invited them to

join and make up a number large enough for a

game of town ball. This was soon done and a

party of 15 to 20 regularly went over to

Camden on Saturdays afternoon, in the spring

of 1829. The game was called 'catball,' or

what is called in some parts of New England,

"two old cat'.

Public opinion was strong against such

"childish amusement," and this feeling retarded

the development of the game. It was not

until a conversation last evening Mr. Clam-

ptt said that this public sentiment against the

game continued for a long time. He continued:

"There were many who were opposed to the

game in the club, however, and they stuck to-

gether until the public feeling underwent a

change. Games were played on Wednesdays

and Saturdays, and considered a great

honour, the only trophy being a ball. In our

club we made our own balls. Every six months

a committee was appointed for this purpose,

and the ball was made of a piece of rubber

covered with twine, worsted and calf

skin. The contents became exciting because

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THE GAME BECAME POPULAR.

"There were soon many clubs formed and we

all played baseball, and the game became more

popular than the old game. We played for

honour, the only trophy being a ball. In our

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PAY FOR GOOD MEN.

In all positions from the money realized at the

gate. From this the custom developed into

bona fide professionalism and has continued

ever since.

Of course the rules of those early games

were extremely different from the rules of to-

day. I used to be a strong enthusiast in the

old time, but really the game is different

now in almost all respects. I don't go to the

game now, but I still remember vividly a game

between the two clubs which was played on

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DISAPPOINTED SPORTS.

The Wheeling Dog Fight Did Not Take

Place—Gambel's Sees.

The big crowd of Pittsburgh sports who went

to Wheeling on Saturday to witness the dog

fight owned by J. Pemberton, of the Southside,

were disappointed. The battle did not

take place, and as a result, there was a lively

time among the patrons of the pit. The Pitts-

burghers went to Wheeling expecting to witness

a chicken make a fight and a prize fight.

Only the first named took place.

The chicken man turned out to be much

smaller than anticipated, as there were only

a few battles between Wheeling and Philadel-

phia. Four of the battles were won by the

Philadelphia party, and each contest was for

a side. The main took place in a ring at

Hilton, near Wheeling.

It was intended that the dog fight in the

ring when the main finished, but the crowd

made up of Wheeling, Steubenville, East Vi-

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A FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

General Boulanger Outlines His Plans

and Declares That He is

STILL IN FAVOR OF A REPUBLIC.

Measures Taken to Avert the Threatened

Financial Crisis.

HONORING THE BASEBALL PLAYERS

PARIS, March 17.—General Boulanger

went to-day to Tours. The train which

conveyed him stopped at Blois and St. Pierre

des Corps, at both of which towns enthusi-

astic demonstrations were made in his

honor. At Tours a crowd of 3,000 persons

gathered at his hotel to welcome him. In

response to the welcome, he delivered a

speech in which he declared that he was

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